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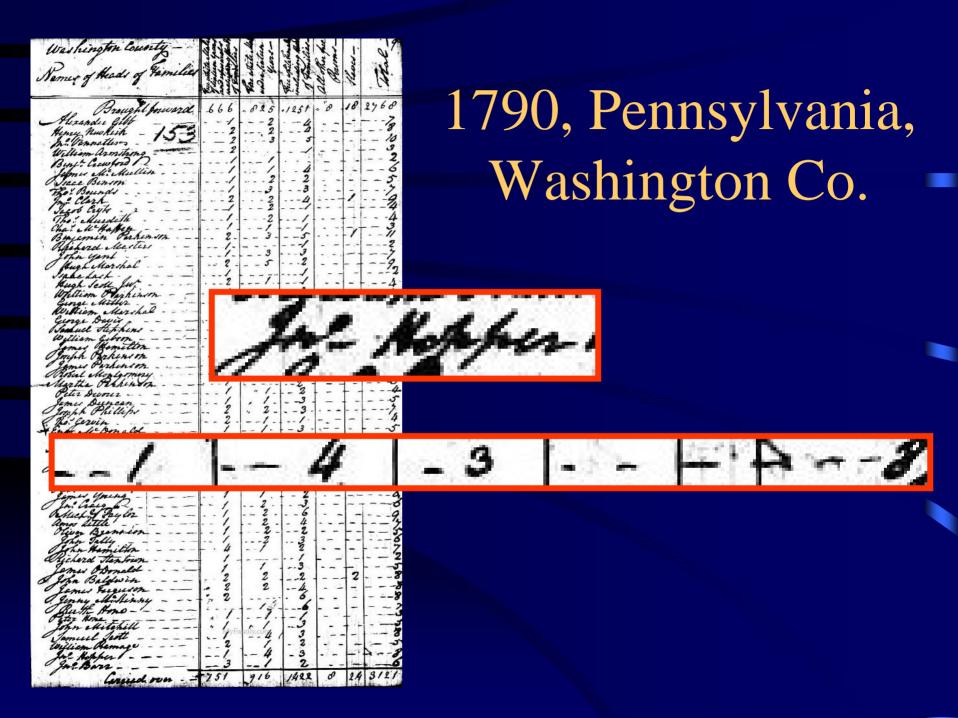
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What to Expect From Today

- Census overview
- How to access them
- Ancestry Library Edition
- HeritageQuest Online
- Examples
- Search strategies

U.S. Census

- 1790-1930
 - 1890 barrier
- Building a strong foundation
- Evolving value
- Check every year!

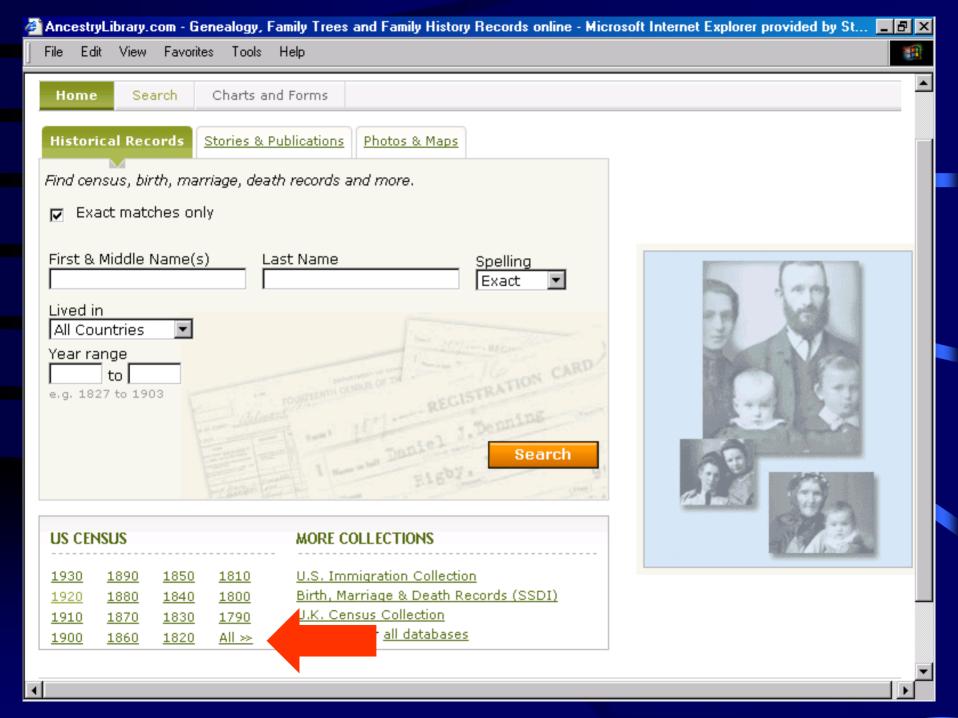


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Ancestry Library Edition

- Available in ALL Michigan public libraries
 - Michigan eLibrary (MeL)
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- What's there
 - Every name indexes for every year
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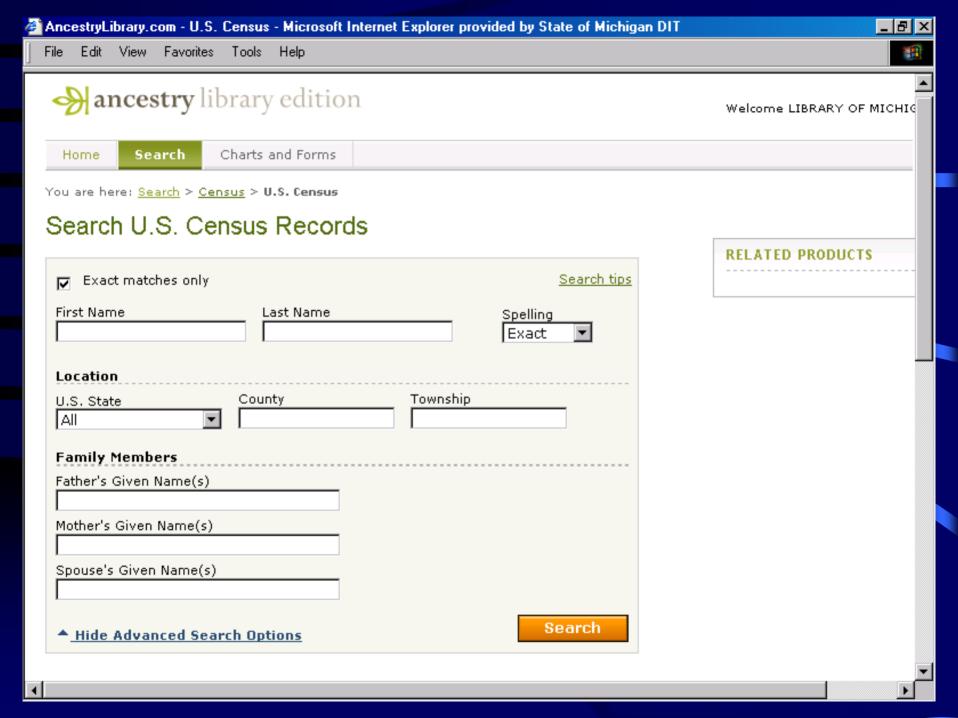


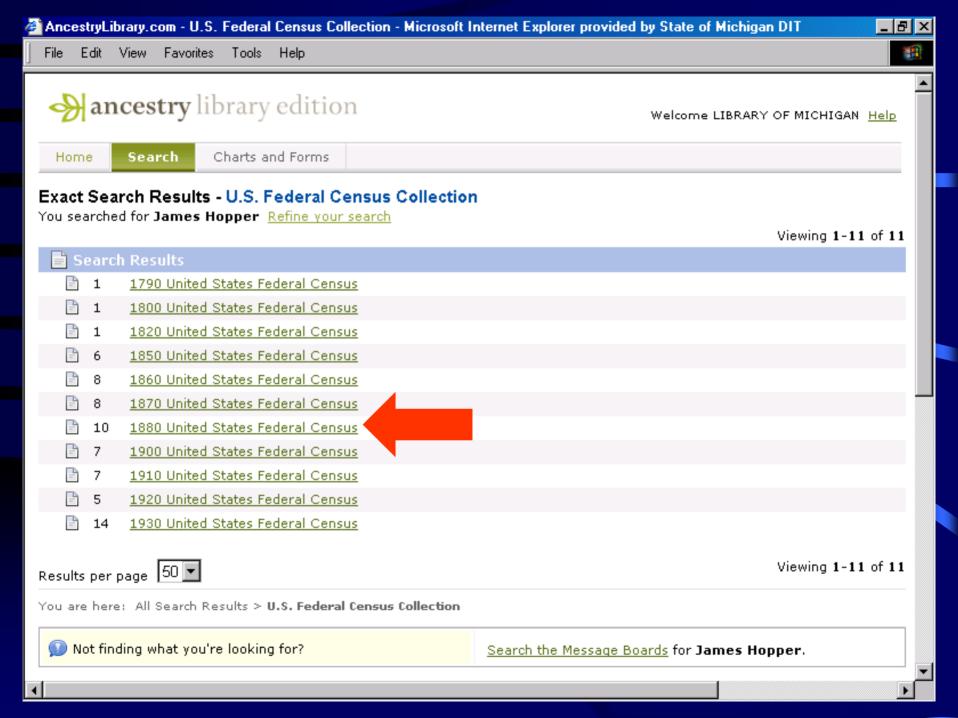
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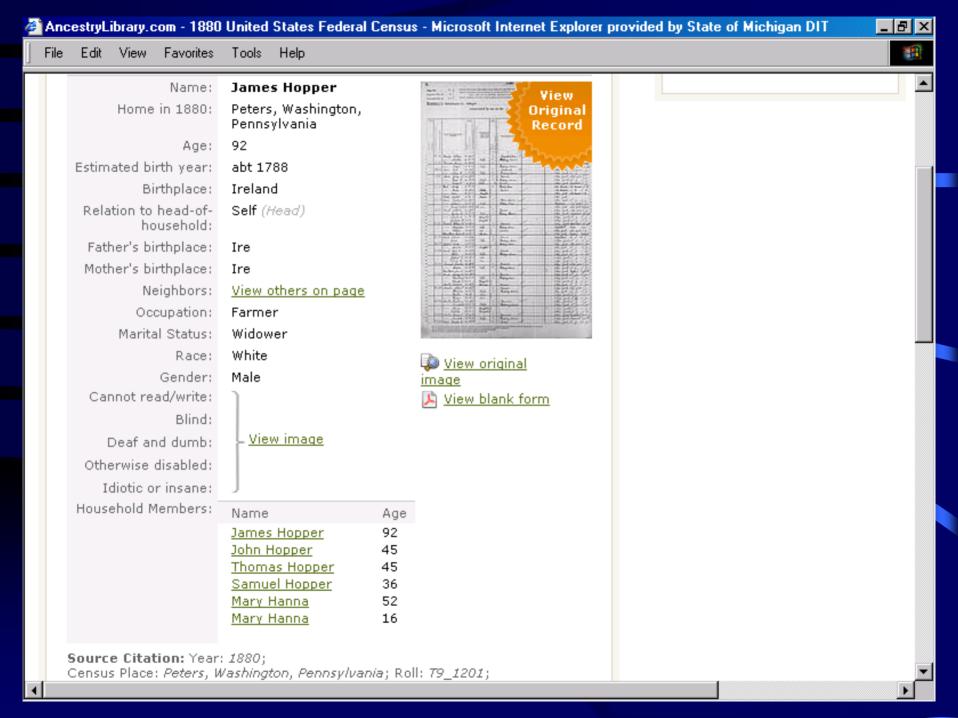
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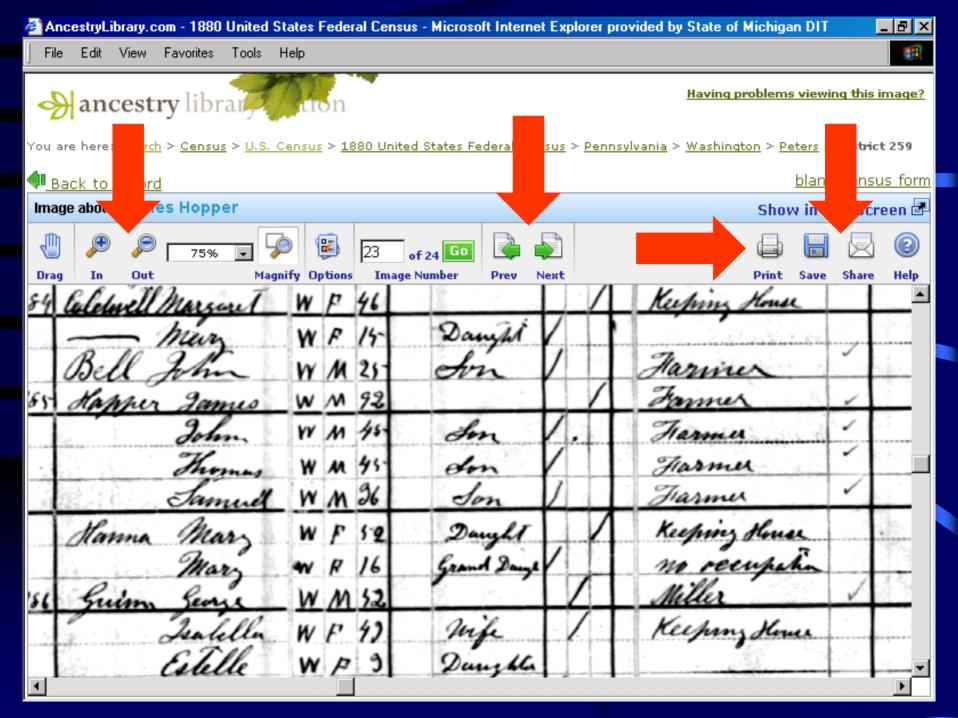
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| <u>View</u> Record | James Hopper | Elisebath | Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA | abt 1820 | Ireland | Self (Head) | |
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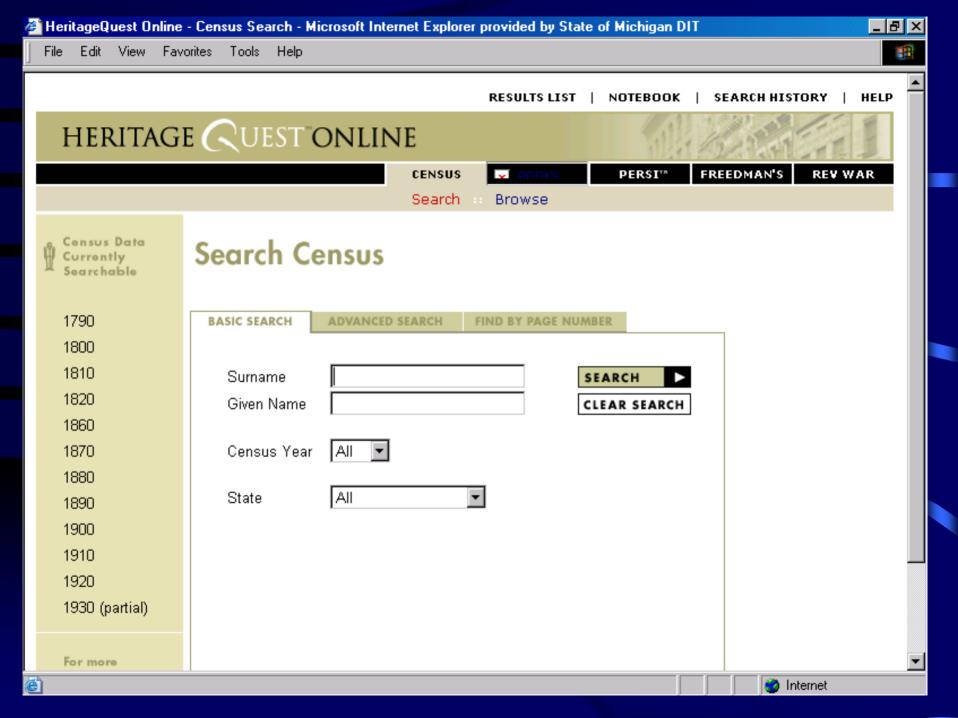
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 - Check your local library, too
- What's there
 - Head of household indexes
- What's not there
 - Wildcard/truncation searching

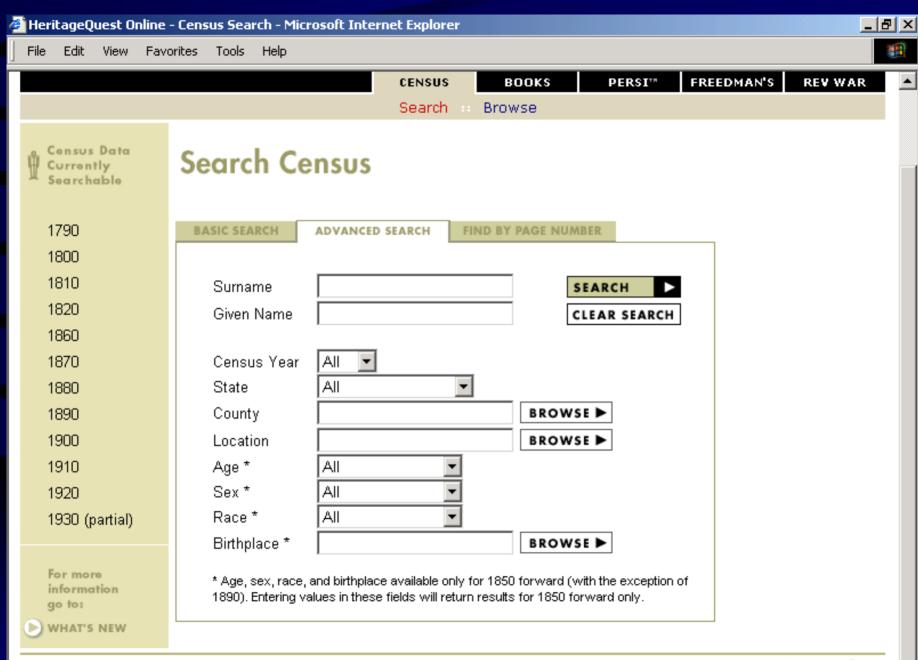


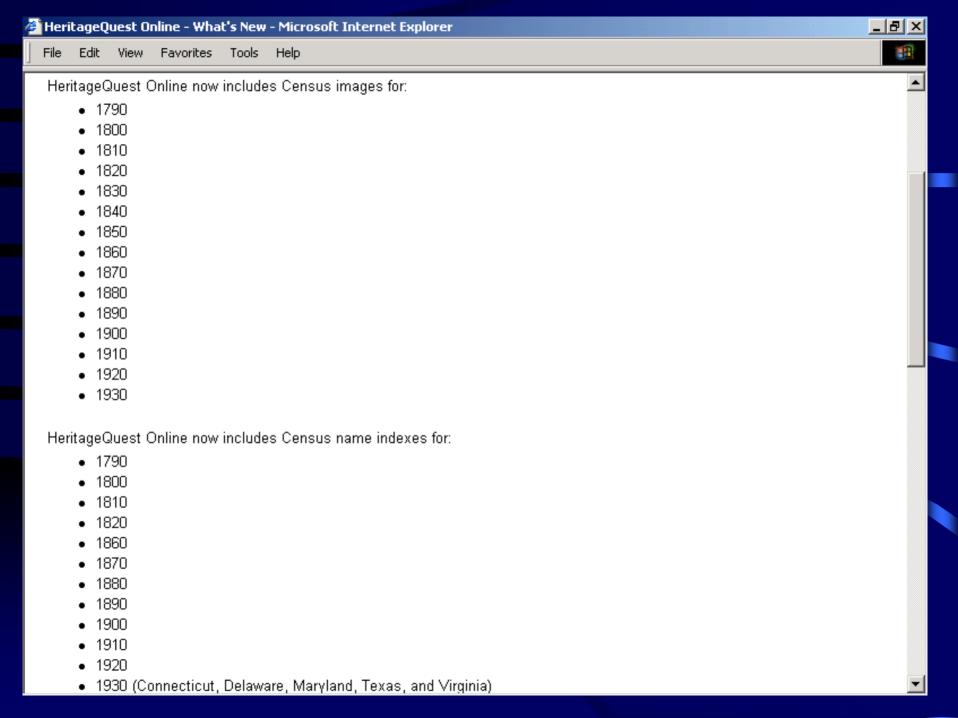
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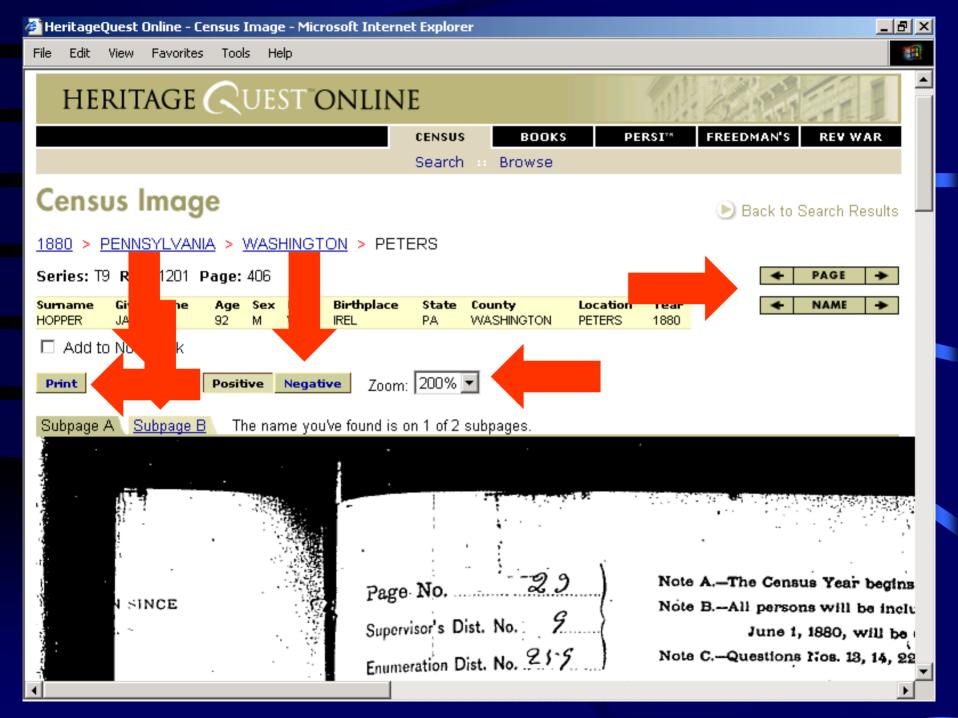
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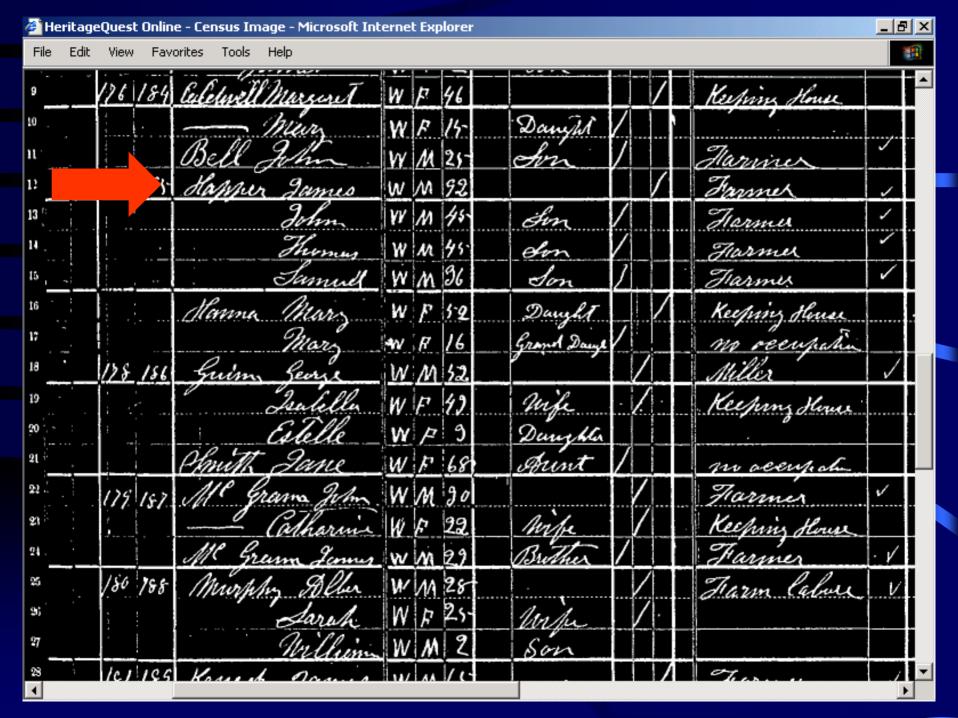
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Joseph Rzepczynski

- b. ~1893, Poland
- Immigrated ~1901
- Lives in Chicago
- Married: Helen, ~1918
- Child: Loretta, b. ~1919

• 1920 Census?



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1920 United States Federal Census

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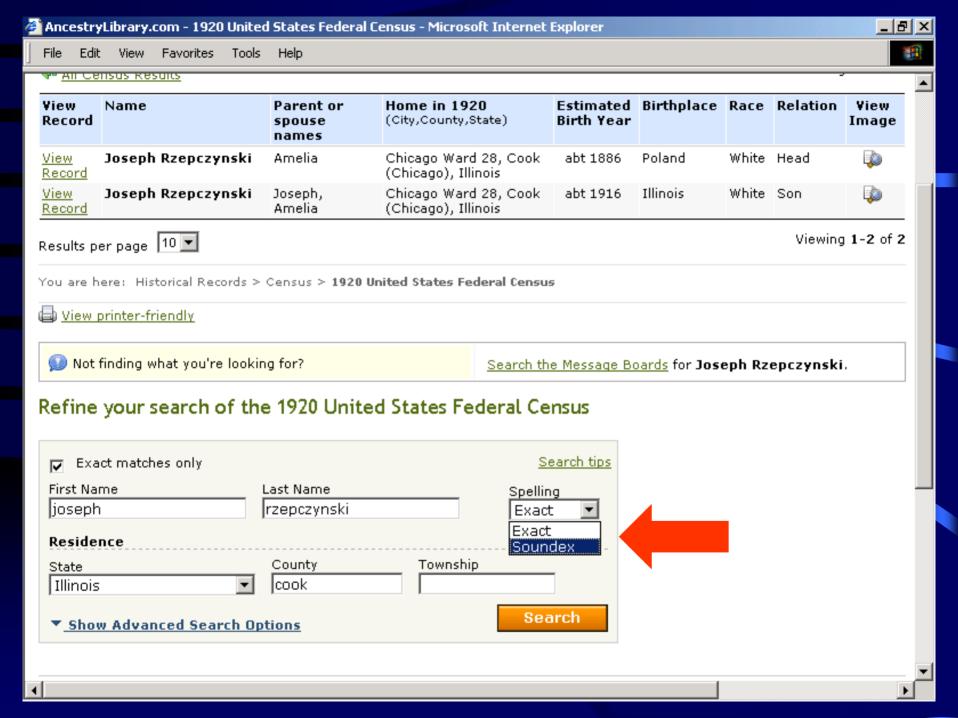
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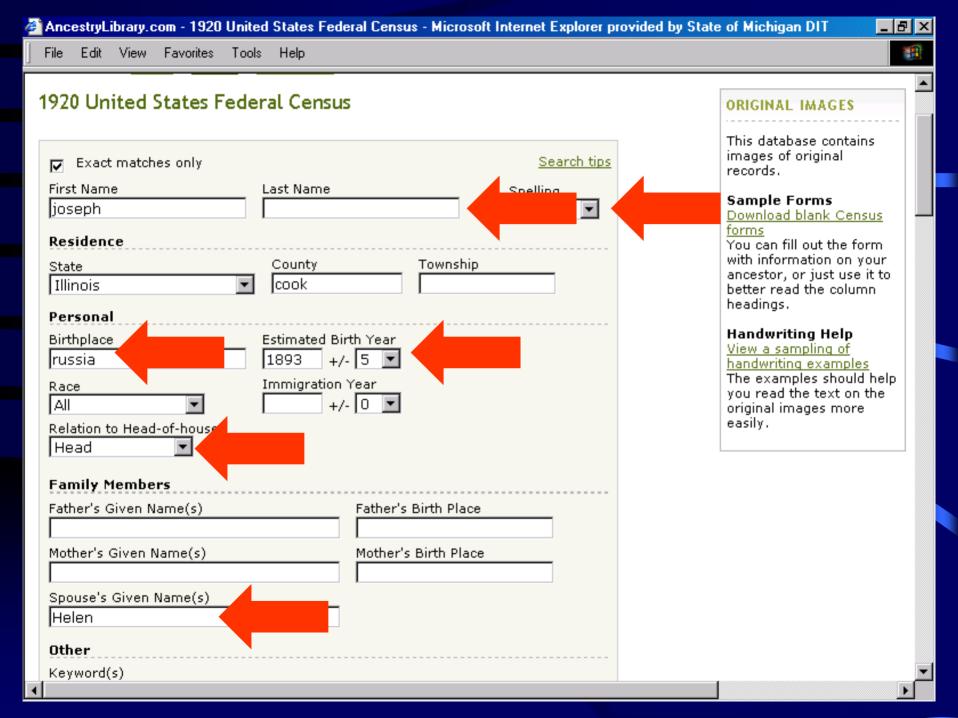
You can fill out the form with information on your ancestor, or just use it to better read the column headings.

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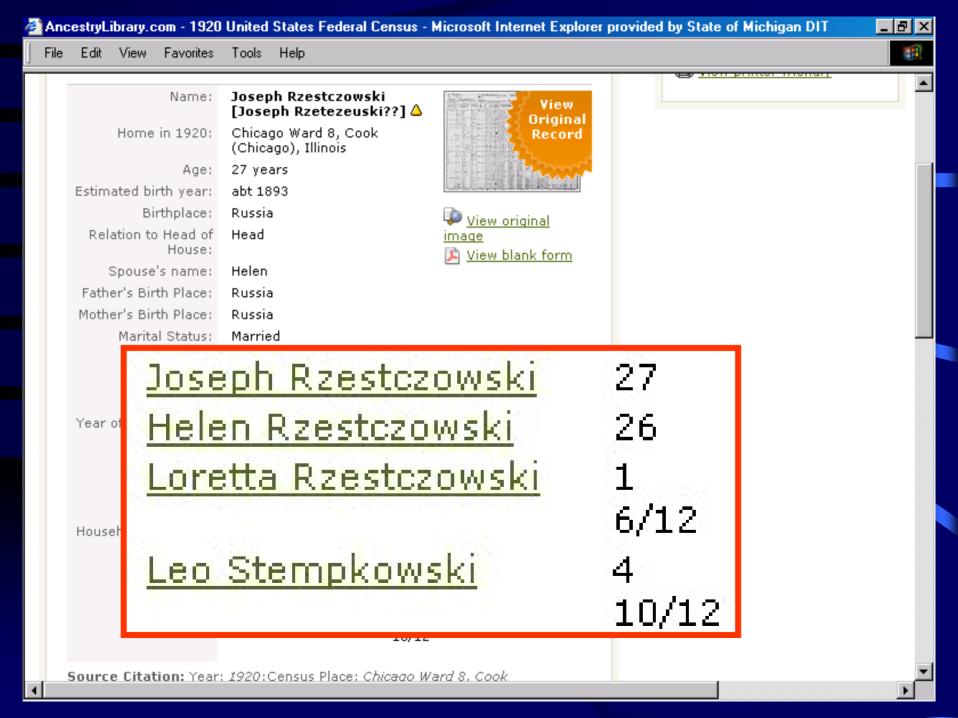
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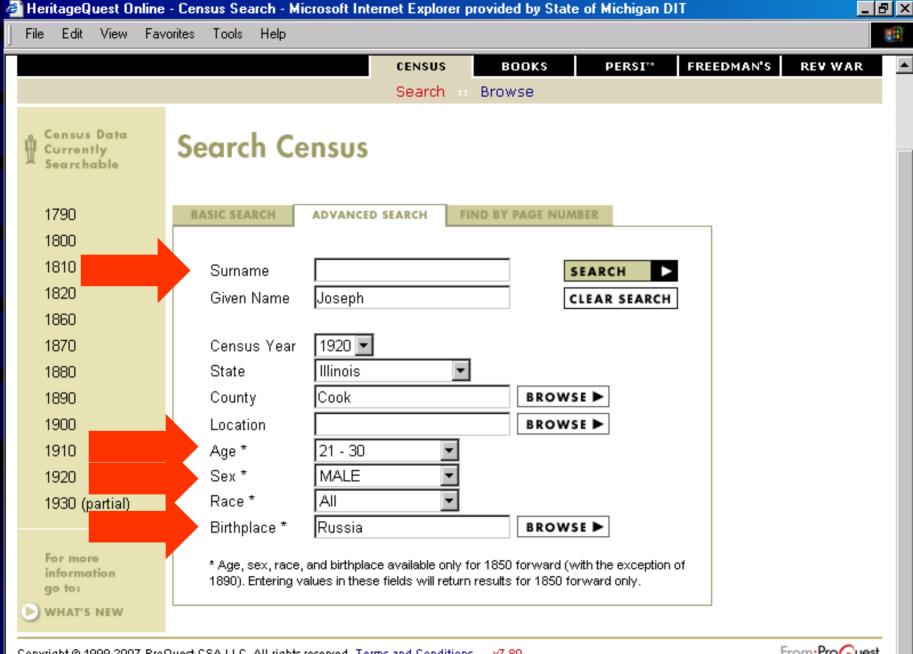
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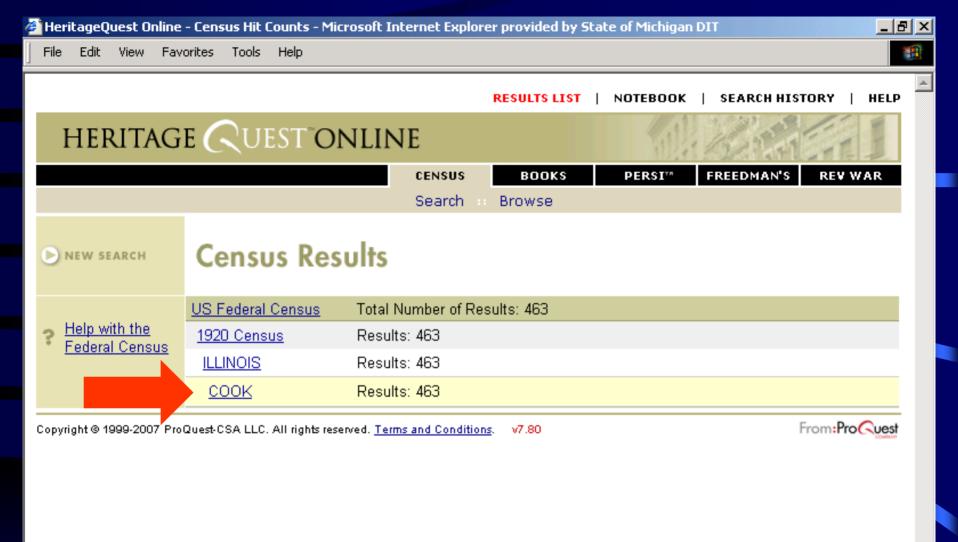
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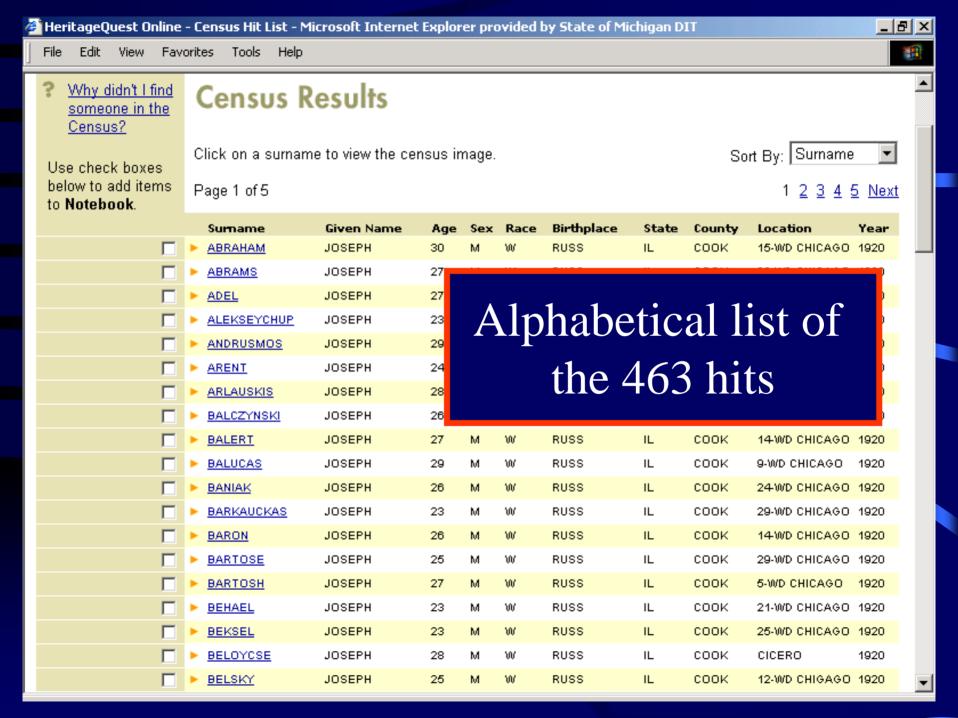
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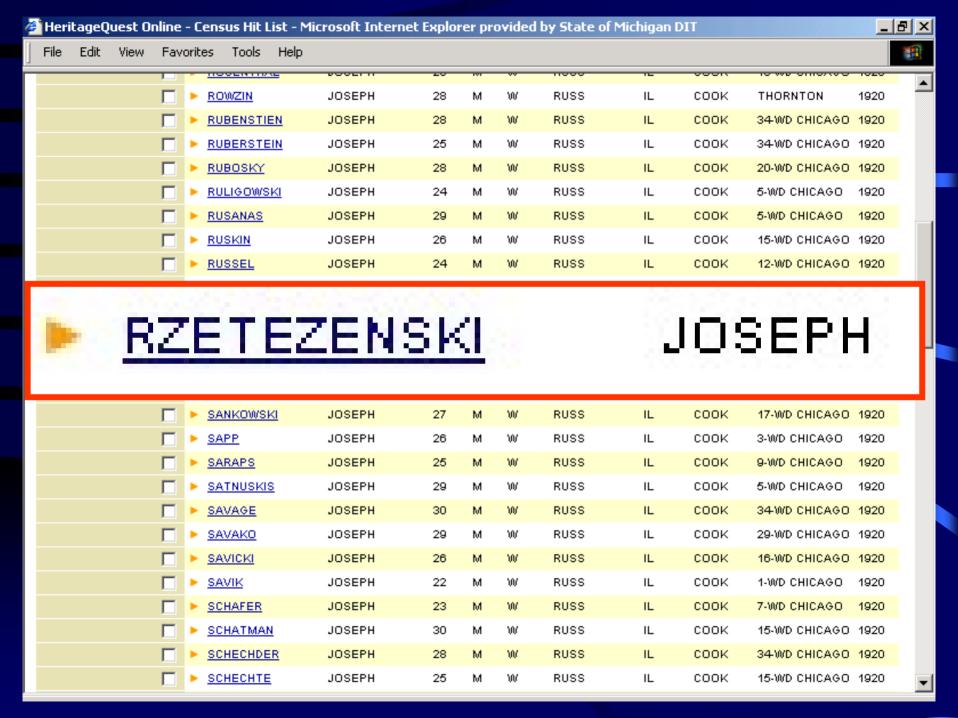










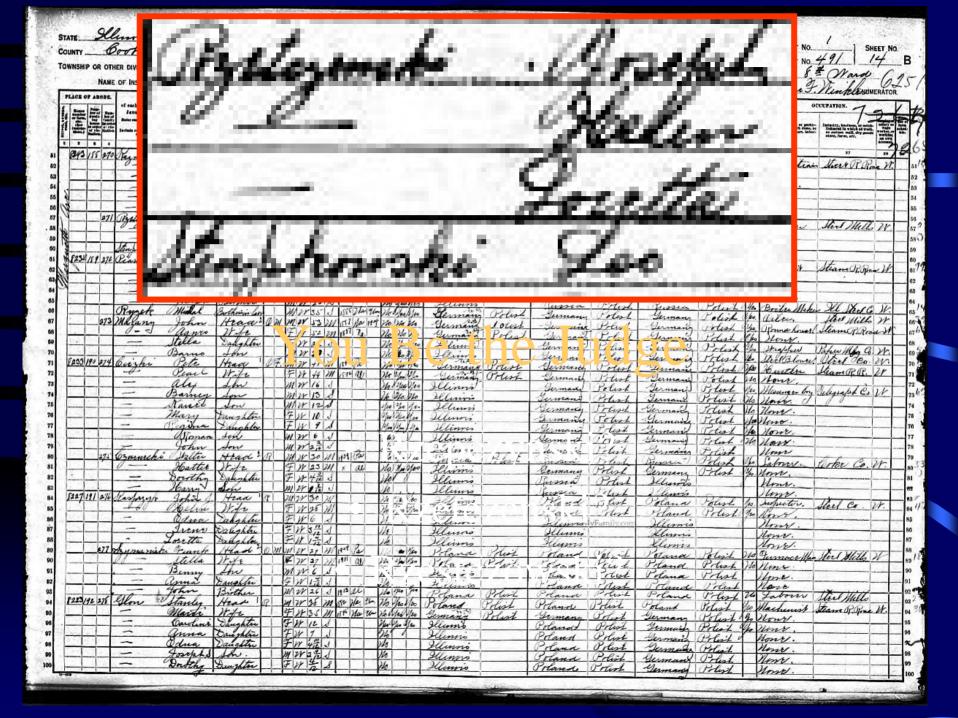


Indexing Spelling Variations

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- Ancestry Library Edition
 - Rzestczowski R223
- HeritageQuest
 - RZETEZENSKI

-R232



Odds & Ends

- "I can't find it" doesn't mean it's not there
- Too much information?
- Don't forget the census microfilms
- Soundex and print indexes
- Every year, every ancestor

Questions?



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